

2023 School Garden Calendar

December

Garden Tasks

- Continue to prepare your garden for winter. Remove dead plants and cover the soil with leaves, straw or even cardboard instead of leaving it bare.
- Collect and store fallen leaves while they are abundant to add to your compost throughout the year.
- Consider hanging colorful flags or lawn ornaments in the garden to add some cheer!
- Take an inventory of your tools and identify items that need to be sharpened, repaired or replaced.

Grow Your Garden Knowledge

Our very own Mary Dudley teaches this fun, free virtual plant science series

*Botany Bistro
every other Friday
12-1pm*

Join live or catch all the replays on our Youtube Channel here.



Get Organized

- Set goals for spring projects. Winter is the best time to plan ahead for next year's growing season.
- Start to map out your garden beds for the next growing season keeping crop rotation in mind.

Lessons & Curriculum

- Use natural items from the garden (seed heads, dried leaves or flowers) to create holiday gifts for family and community members.
- Winter is a great time to learn about common birds in our region. The bare trees make them much easier to spot.



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